INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEFENDANT

The **DEFENDANT** is the person from whom you are seeking protection. (You are the **plaintiff**.)

Your protective order must be served on the **DEFENDANT** by law enforcement or a process server to be in effect. After service, the order is enforceable by law enforcement.

You can help get your protective order served by giving more information about the **DEFENDANT** on the Service of Process Information Form. This will help law enforcement or a process server find the **DEFENDANT** and serve your order. The information you provide on the Service of Process Information Form is <u>confidential</u>.

When you are ready to have your order served, please give the Service of Process Information Form to law enforcement or a process server, along with a copy of the petition, the protective order, the Defendant's Guide Sheet, and the Declaration of Service. The court should provide you with copies of all these forms before you leave the courthouse.

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